



Planning and Managing Change in Data Centres

28th November 2008

Management of data centres is about managing technology, people and processes with a focus on maintaining uptime. In our seminar we have brought together our partners and industry professionals to communicate their experience and knowledge of “best practices” in our normal informal style. If you are experiencing challenges in any of the following data centre specific areas, then our event will be of interest:

- § Optimising existing data centres to increase efficiencies in power and cooling
- § Streamlining install, move, add and change processes
- § Improving impact analysis at power, component, system, service and business levels
- § Linking data centre change controls with ITIL change management
- § Maintaining a CMDB (configuration management database) suited to data centre needs
- § Training and skills transfer for data centre teams
- § Identifying quick wins that save costs and/or improve resource management
- § Improving billing and charging models for data centre resources

Strategic planning for data centres

Mark Dignum - DRP International (Formerly Global Head of Data Centres, Barclays Bank)

Mark will cover some of the practical issues when planning and managing data centre resources strategically. Taking a step back from day to day operations and planning on a global scale highlights different challenges as well as opportunities.

Bringing service awareness to data centres

Paul Dixon – LloydsTSB, Transition Manager

The impact of data centre changes on services should be communicated through change control, with impact analysis being vital. Paul will describe how LloydsTSB use their CMDB to bring service understanding to data centre and project teams, with some of the practical issues that arise.

Optimising data centre power

Andrew Gibson - Raritan – Consultant, Intelligent Power Solutions

Intelligent power strips give valuable feedback on the actual power consumed by IT equipment. As a leading company in this area, Andrew will cover how to use this knowledge in optimising power delivery and usage within the data centre.

High density computing

Bob Wilson – Rittal, Sales Consultant

Blade systems create challenges for many data centres with their power, cooling and connectivity requirements. Bob will talk about products and techniques that address the environmental and infrastructure issues created by modern high density computing.

Planning and managing change

David Cuthbertson - Square Mile Systems, Managing Director

Capacity, provisioning, risk assessment and recovery planning all rely on having a good understanding of what is in the data centre and configurations involved. In this session David will cover how to reduce the manual effort and risks in planning and managing change in data centres.

Please register using this page or by using the web site contact form.

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Registration details:

28th November 2008, Cirencester, Gloucestershire

Improving Data Centre Operational Management

Start Time: 9 for 9:15

Finish: 1pm followed by a buffet lunch

As places are limited to 30, you will need to register for this event by email (events@squaremilesystems.com), fax (08707 519268) or telephone (08709 504651).
Joining instructions will be sent a week before the event.

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